

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: James W. Taylor et al.  
Title: STABILIZED WATER-BORNE  
POLYMER COMPOSITIONS  
FOR USE AS WATER-BASED  
COATINGS  
Appl. No.: 10/711,481  
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Examiner: Tae H. Yoon  
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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Examiner Yoon:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action, dated May 16, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This communication accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and the attendant fee. Applicants believe this response to be timely filed.

While Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No.

19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: